

## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

The Human Rights Commission met virtually on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. via GoTo meeting.

Members present were: Shelly Bormann, Barbara Little, Ben Larson, Jill Benson, Vicki Davis, Rebecca Chelene, Richard Engan and Justin Ask.

Others present were: Mayor Marv Calvin, Ken Warner, Mary Warszynski, Pablo Obregon, Victoria Guillemard, Jenny Holweger, Craig Johnson, Jake Wells, Tobias Spanier and Administrative Assistant Janell Sommers.

### Item No. 1      Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Shelly Bormann at 4:00 p.m.

### Item No. 2      Approve Minutes of Meeting

Chair Bormann presented the minutes of the December 15, 2020 meeting for discussion. Commission Member Larson moved to approve the Human Rights Commission minutes of December 15, 2020 and Commission Member Benson seconded the motion, which carried.

### Item No. 3      Public Comment

Various members of the Vision 2040 Inclusion Committee were in attendance for the presentation by Victoria Guillemard and introduced themselves to the commission. New Council Member Justin Ask introduced himself as well as the current members.

### Item No. 4      Victoria Guillemard – Murdock Alliance Against Hate

Chair Bormann introduced Victoria Guillemard from the Murdock Area Alliance Against Hate (MAAAH) spoke to a combined audience of the Human Rights Commission and members of the Vision 2040 Inclusion Committee. She gave a background of the timeline of events since June 2020 in Murdock that led to the formation of the Alliance and a summary of what has happened. Victoria answered several questions from members of both groups and then stated the main ask of the groups were education of community leaders on what is happening currently.

### Item No. 5      2021 Human Rights Commission Topics

Chair Bormann asked the members of the commission to email any topics they would like to discuss at future meetings directly to her for placement on a future agenda.

### Item No. 6.      Other Business

Chair Bormann announced the resignation of Hamdi Kosar as she has moved outside of the City.

The next meeting date of the Commission will be Tuesday, February 16th at 4:00 p.m. due to the holiday affecting the City Council meeting date.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janell Sommers  
Administrative Assistant